



MEDIA RELEASE

Adelaide to host the world's largest roller derby tournament

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Adelaide Roller Derby (ARD) will once again host the world's largest roller derby tournament, The Great Southern Slam (TGSS), at the Adelaide Showground on Saturday, 11 June to Monday 13 June.

Over 48 leagues from across Australia and New Zealand will roll their way into Adelaide and compete in two divisions:

- Saturday, Division 1 Tournament
- Sunday, Division 2 Tournament
- Monday, Division 1 and 2 Semi Finals and Grand Finals.

Spectators are welcome with pre-sale weekend passes now available from Oztix via www.oztix.com.au for \$60 + booking fee.

Day passes will be available at the door for \$20 for Saturday and Sunday and; \$30 for the Finals on Monday.

The Great Southern Slam 2016
June 11-13 2016
Adelaide Showground, South Australia, Australia

For more information, head to our website, www.thegreatsouthernslam.com.

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BACKGROUND NOTES

Division 1

Victorian Roller Derby League (VRDL)
 Sun State Roller Girls (SSRG)
 Sydney Roller Derby League (SRDL)
 Perth Roller Derby (PRD)
 Canberra Roller Derby League (CRDL)
 Adelaide Roller Derby (ADRD)
 Brisbane City Rollers (BCR)
 Reef City Roller Girls (RCRG)
 South Sea Roller Derby (SSRD)
 Geelong Roller Derby League (GRDL)
 Varsity Derby League (VDL)
 Ballarat Roller Derby League (BRDL)
 W.A. Roller Derby (WARD)
 The Bay Rollers (TBR)
 Dragon City Derby Dolls (DCDD)
 Coastal Assassins Roller Derby (CARD)
 Northside Rollers (NSR)
 Northern Brisbane Rollers (NBR)
 Convict City Roller Derby League (CCR)
 Whakatane Roller Derby League (WRDL)
 Newcastle Roller Derby League (NRDL)

Division 2

WestSide Derby Dolls (WSDD)
 Diamond Valley Roller Derby Club (DVRDC)
 Wollongong Illawarra Roller Derby (WIRD)
 Darwin Roller Girls (DRG)
 Tweed Valley Rollers (TVR)
 Dread Pirate Rollers (DPR)
 Richter City Roller Derby (RCRD)
 Murder City Roller Girls (MCRG)
 Central Coast Roller Derby United (CCRDU)
 Blue Mountains Roller Derby League (BMRDL)
 Inner West Roller Derby League (IWRDL)
 Devil State Derby League (DSDL)
 Bunbury Roller Derby (BRD)
 Northern Beaches Roller Girls (NBRG)
 Light City Derby (LCD)
 Western Sydney Rollers (WSR)
 Otway Derby Dolls (ODD)
 Margaret River Roller Derby (MRRD)
 South Island Sirens (SIS)
 EastVic Roller Derby (EVRD)
 Van Diemen Rollers (VDR)
 Rockabellas Roller Derby League (RRDL)
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About Adelaide Roller Derby

Adelaide Roller Derby was established in 2007 and is Adelaide's oldest and largest roller derby league. ADRD is a not-for-profit organisation that is owned and operated by the ADRD skaters and officials.

About The Great Southern Slam

The Great Southern Slam was birthed from an idea to bring leagues across Australian and New Zealand together under one roof, offering the opportunity to compete against one another; a chance that many rural and/or remote leagues did not receive. The first TGSS was held in 2010. It has since become a biennial event that showcases the largest roller derby tournament in the world.

About Roller Derby

Roller Derby across the world is empowering women, building community and creating positive change. The game itself is a full contact sport played by two teams skating around a track. Game play consists of a series of short matchups 'jams', in which both teams designate a player, the 'jammer' who scores points by lapping opposing team members as they attempt to block the 'jammer'.